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# Rapunzel's Golden Blonde Hair and Shino's Unmitigated Obsession

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Summary

One warm spring day, following some profound events in Corona, Cass and Raps come across a girl who loves (and is obsessed with) blonde hair, in a park somewhere in Japan, and her English-born female friend. While Cass and Raps are figuring out who they are toward each other, the two girls they meet going through the same, all while the sakura blossoms float through the air...

Notes

Some time ago, I finished rewatching "Kin-iro Mosaic", otherwise known as "Kinmoza", and was surprised to see that there are so few fics for this fandom. I decided to write this wild crossover for fun as a person who likes "Rapunzel's Tangled Adventure" and "Kin-iro Mosaic"! Also, Shino and Alice are aged up here, but Rapunzel and Cass are still a bit older. I only included the Watcher as a method to bring these characters together. He is basically a plot device and nothing more. Similarly, I just brought in Mari for fun, since I really do like her character, and am a big fan of "Love Live!" (especially Superstar and Nijigasaki). I looked back at the properties of the saved version of this fic on my computer and... I originally started in March 2024! So glad to get this out there and to be part of this fanfic exchange!

Comments are welcome and appreciated.

**Update**: This fic has been cross-posted on Squidge World and Wattpad, Quotev, and asianfanfics.

**Update #2**: This fic was posted on RoyalRoad.com under the same name on July 10th, where it was approved by admins, unlike my other fic, which was sadly rejected as "too real and political."

See the end of the work for more notes

In one world, Princess Rapunzel married an older man named Eugene Fitzherbert and become the Queen of the island kingdom of Corona. In that world, that was only possible after she saved Corona from Zhan Tiri, an evil enchantress, who had mentally manipulated her former lady-in-waiting Cassandra. She and Cassandra had used their combined powers, of the Sunstone and Moonstone, to defeat Zhan Tri *once and for all*. In this world, the events unfolded almost the same except that following their victory, Rapunzel's husband announced the beginning of transition to another gender. In no time at all, she called herself by the name Eugenia and directed that the former name *never* be used. This invalidated their marriage, which had been rooted in an archaic gender-specific contract. Furthermore, the Moonstone and Sunstone powers had not *fully* disappeared, meaning that Rapunzel retained her golden blonde hair.

As the Watcher stepped away, he invited everyone to see what unfolded. Raps had retired to another island nation, leaving Corona in the capable hands of Eugenia, wanting to start her new life in a place they called "Japan." As it so happened, Cass was there too, as her guest. Any reasonable viewer would believe that Raps was courting Cass as her next partner, although she wouldn't call it that. With Eugenia's transition, she was unsure of her sexual orientation, or about her feelings for her former husband, and now Queen of Corona. Raps had *always* thought she was heterosexual, but nowadays, she wasn't sure. What was to come was something that caught her and Cass off guard, especially due to the intensity of the woman she was about to meet.

"Shino, come on! How much farther?," the blonde-haired girl demanded of her a friend-of-sorts (or more than that). Their relationship fell somewhere between the bounds of friendship and romance.

"Alice, we're just about there and…" Her sentence quickly trailed off. She saw *HER*. A young woman with beautiful golden blonde hair. It almost glistened in the sunlight on this warm spring day. Sure, the hair of Karen and Alice was exquisite, but this woman's hair was *enchanting and mesmerizing*. Shino and Honoka Matsubara saw women with blonde hair that way, although neither Karen, Alice, Aya, or Yoko held a person's hair in such high regard.

On the other hand, Alice was horrified when Shino had raised the idea of dying her hair blonde… it was too weird for her. It would disrupt how she saw Shino. Looks *mattered* to her.

Shino almost shouted her request. "Ma'am, can I touch your hair? I've never seen *anything* like it."

Raps was taken aback. *Why* would she agree to let another girl touch her hair? When a blonde-haired girl (Alice) caught up with the dark olive-green-haired girl who had asked her the question, she clarified.

"Shino LOVES blonde hair a lot...so if she could indulge her this *one time*...then we would be out of... your hair."

Raps had no issue if it would only be for *a second*. The shorter this strange interaction, *the better* for her. While Cass was ready to strike Shino, in an attempt to shoo her away, Raps told her to stand down. She agreed, but whispered back, "I *hope* you know what you are doing."

Raps replied to the girl. "Sure...Miss...she can do that...but *only* for...a second...I have to get to the Coronan embassy in Tokyo *post-haste*." While she had read newspaper articles about recent events in her home, she knew that the embassy reports would contain confidential information. As such, they included items which would likely not be printed in the local papers.

Shino was overjoyed. What *a treat* to see blonde hair, from someone other than her friends, at the beginning of the spring season! Sometimes, during the season, which stretched from March to May, she was in a bit of a blonde-hair-drought, apart from her friends, which dismayed her. For some Japanese people, the island came alive with festivals, food, flowers, and flowers, drawing travelers to visit. For Shino, she came alive thanks to this encounter.

As the warm weather washed over her and cherry blossoms fell around her, on this late March day, she caressed the Raps' hair. She almost felt like she was touching an angel. She almost imagined Raps as the latter. At the same time, Raps felt Shino's hand on her head. She could feel that Shino's hand was soft and *a bit* dainty. She let the girl indulge herself for five minutes, maybe ten minutes, or maybe even fifteen… she had lost track by now.

Alice was getting extremely jealous. What if this girl took Shino away from her? What if she moved *permanently* to the Corona embassy? What if she left the entire country altogether and went to Corona? All these thoughts swirled in her head. She pulled Shino away and close to her.

"Shino! That's *enough*! I don't want you get obsessed with foreign things *again*." This disappointed Shino, but she didn't want to cause a rift between herself and Alice. That would be bad, to say the least. She had already had fights with her in the past, including over getting a computer. Alice was afraid that if she had a computer, it would be full of blondes. Whether that would have happened or not, a *single strand* of golden hair, especially Alice's, would be a present-of-sorts, for Shino. She loved blonde hair so much that she considered dyeing her hair that color. Alice has convinced her not to, after having nightmares filled with Shino sporting blonde hair.

At one point, Alice had reportedly forgotten *how* to speak Japanese and wouldn't stop speaking English because she thought Shino didn't like her anymore. They got over that hurdle. Often, Shino cheered up Alice. After all, why wouldn't she? As she had said many times, Alice was her good luck charm. This was no surprise. Alice had once described Shino as gentle and kind, after they began living together, even through she had grown homesick of her time in England, and her friend Karen. The latter ended up in Japan, and often spoke broken Japanese, at least at first.

All that time ago, Alice had come to Japan *because* she wanted to see Shino again. Her family held a Shino Anniversary Day every year, to celebrate when she came to England. Alice competed with Karen for Shino's attention after she arrived. As time went on, their friendship was rekindled. Shino continued to show off her love for blondes. Alice helped

Shino become more confident in herself, especially when it came to taking tests. They both loved spending time together, whether over the holidays, like for Christmas, or any other time. Shino still aimed to become an interpreter, a dream she began after meeting Alice, even though she was *abysmal* at English speaking.

Shino had gone as far as to hold an English tea party and make sweets, and saved up money with Alice so they could travel to England *together*. Shino had become friends with Honoka, another girl who *also* loved blonde hair. Both had formed an alliance-of-sorts on that topic alone, which Alice found strange. All that had been years ago, even though Shino *still* saw Alice and Karen as her angels-of-sorts. Alice and Karen had remained good friends. Unsurprisingly, Shino had felt extremely lonely when Alice went to England, with Karen, for a week. She promised to go with her next time.

Presently, Raps wasn't sure what to do with this blonde-hair-loving-girl. Cass told her that they needed to back away slowly *and flee*. Raps did not want to do that. Why couldn't they have tea in the Coronan embassy or something, or even in the house of this girl… and her affectionate friend? She wasn't sure if Alice was Shino's friend, or something more. Whether they were just friends or romantic partners cared little to her. She was *just curious*. Who wouldn't be? Even so, she didn't want to ask questions about it because she didn't want to pry into their lives.

"Miss Shino and...uh…" she began, with Alice interjecting, "Call me Alice. My name is Alice Cartelet. I studied Japanese so I could be fluent...and *be with Shino*...traveling across the wide ocean…"

Raps smiled. What a beautiful story. For someone to go that far of a distance to be with someone, they must like them a lot, right? Before she could say anything in response, Cass blurted something out. Raps had been thinking the same thing, but didn't say it.

"So, Ms. Cartelet, you must *love* Shino, right?...I see how you interact with each other…"

Alice started to say something, to respond to this Cass's bold claim. What could she say? What would be the *right* thing to say? Did she really love her? Or were they just really, really good friends?

"I guess so…Shino Omiya is *my favorite* in many ways, you know..." Shino cut her off. "Oh yeah, I'm *deeply* in love with her...every part of her…," she began, causing Alice to blush like no one's business. How could Shino say something that direct? She then turned the tables on Cass. She decided to challenge her too. It was only fair.

"So, Miss...you *like* your blonde-haired companion right?...in the same way that I *love* Alice?"

Cass was unsure what to say. How could she explain it? She knew that she liked girls, but she didn't know anything more than that. Sure, there was a panoply of labels that could apply to her, but which one *in particular* was one she could use? She didn't know.

"It's *Cassandra*, Ms. Omiya… or Cass for short. I'm still figuring out everything myself...but I would say that Raps is my *dear friend*..."

Raps was glad to hear that, but she took note at *how* Cass described her. She didn't say she was her romantic partner, nor did she use terms like “girlfriend.” While that would have bothered her, it didn't. She was just glad that Cass was at her side, after everything that had happened. Like Cass, she was still trying to determine where her identity fell. If she wasn't straight, that what *was* she?

Almost like it was interrupting them, flowers fell off the cherry blossom trees and blew in the wind, and blew toward them. It was a beautiful sight. They forgot about all their worries, right then and there.

Suddenly someone said "the sakura trees are...*bellissimo*...I really missed them." None of them could place the voice. The woman who said those words wore a black leather jacket and blue jeans. She happened to be passing by the park, where they were standing. She smiled at them. Shino was drawn to the woman's light blonde hair *immediately*. In her mind, she knew that Alice would get annoyed with her if she tried to touch the hair of another woman, like she had done with Raps. Perhaps Alice was jealous. Maybe she also didn't want Shino to get in "trouble."

Despite recognizing Alice's worries, Shino couldn't stop herself. She let go of Alice's hand and ran toward the woman. Alice shook her head. "Oh who you might be?" the woman asked, inquisitively. "I'm...uh...that isn't important...*can I* touch your beautiful hair?" The woman laughed heartily. How could this little girl be so bold to ask that? She rejected her outright.

"No, but... *you can* admire my wonderful beauty," she declared, emphatically, like she was trying to prove something.

The woman struck a pose, shouted the word "Shiny!" for some reason, allowing Shino to snap a photo. Right after she ran off, disappearing as soon as she came, and blew a kiss in Shino's direction. She was utterly enamored. None of them knew *who* this woman was, until they heard a passerby. "Mari-sama...Please sign an autograph!...wait for me!"

At that moment, Cass whipped out her flip-top phone and looked up "Mari blonde hair Japanese girl." One woman came up: Mari Ohara. She had formerly been a school idol for a group named Aquors. Her father, who had been born in Italy and later moved to the States, ran a successful hotel chain. She was noted as a "rich girl" in articles, even sponsoring a school named Uranohoshi, before it closed because there weren't enough students enrolled.

Alice caught up with Shino and firmly grabbed her hand. She said in her typical cadence, "Shiiino!!" Raps then came closer to both of them, and made an offer. What she said surprised Cass, who didn't expect this, especially after Shino had been fawning over her hair. Raps felt she had no choice. They *couldn't* be late to the embassy.

"Would you like to drink some tea at the Coronan embassy?…we can ride a train there…" Shino was overjoyed by this offer, while Cass shook her head. Why not spend more time with someone with beautiful blonde hair?

While she was worried before, Alice was fine with it, *this time*, as long as she could stay with her. She wanted to keep an eye on her, to make sure she didn't do anything *bad*. They all went walking toward the train station, as the sakura blossoms littered the air. What remained next

for Cass, Raps, Shino, and Alice, following their arrival at the embassy, would be up to them...

End Notes

This fic relies on the page of Shinobu Omiya on the Kin-iro Mosaic fandom wiki for some details about these characters which were used in the fic itself, and the page on Mari Ohara on the Love Live! fandom wiki. I am considering doing future fics involving Shino meeting other characters who have blonde hair, possibly including Eve in "Birdie Wing", Violet Evergarden (in the series of the same name), Usagi and Minako in "Sailor Moon", Marcille in "Dungeon Meshi", Yang in "RWBY", Marin in "Dress-Up Darling", Ruby in "Oshi no Ko", Chisato in "Lycoris Recoil", Tsumugi in "K-On!", Victorique in "Gosick", Maria Oosawa in "Canaan", Kou Yagami in "New Game!", Kyouko in "YuruYuri", Tohru in "Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid", and Azusa in "I've Been Killing Slimes for 300 Years and Maxed Out My Level". I wish I could have used some of the phrases on the "Japanese profanity" Wikipedia page, but none of those were mentioned here. I will probably write more Love Live! fics in the future too.

On March 13 of this year I added the following text to this opening A/N: "**Update #3** on 3/13/26: For the Femslash Refresh event on Sunset, I published an updated version of this fic, in which I changed one word in the original title from "Unmitigated" to "Boundless" while also adding more scenes which have characters playing with hair (Shino with Alice's hair and Cass with Raps hair, for instance), along with making changes to expound more on the motivations of Alice, Raps, and Cass, and other alterations to improve the story."

Sadly, on April 17, the admin of Sunset perma-banned me for mishandling interactions with certain users *even after* I apologized to said users and removed certain passages of two fics. As such, I would **strongly** recommend against *anyone* joining that site, or Superlove, as both admins (Melo/Kat for Superlove, Agnes for Sunset) are friends with each other. Those admins are very particular and not in a good way. I find the whole circumstance deeply unfortunate. I wish it could have been resolved a much better way.

That version of the fic, which was updated, was later cross-posted on Squidge World and the Internet Archive

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